

## THE POLITICAL LEAVES

BLOWN BY AUTUMN WINDS INDICATE DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH.

The Powhatan and Other Clubs Will Join the Demonstration To-night—Mr. Ham, of Georgia, to Be the Orator.

At 8:45 o'clock last evening the meeting of the Powhatan Club was called to order by President Starke.

The committee on membership reported a number of new members, all of whom were duly elected by the club.

The invitation from the Commercial Travelers' Club to join in the demonstration of to-night was read, and by a unanimous vote was accepted.

The club then agreed to turn out in a body, and assist in the procession.

As the time for notification of the members was limited, it was determined that the notice in the daily papers should be the notice of the day, and all of the members of the club are requested to meet to-night promptly at 7 o'clock in the club-rooms, and go in a body to the place assigned them.

President Starke announced that all of the expenses of the recent demonstration had been paid.

It was stated also that arrangements had been made for the running of the direct wires of the Postal Telegraph Company into the club-rooms during the night of the 8th and the day and night of the 9th.

These dispatches will be read first in the club-rooms, to where the members are expected to be gathered, and immediately afterward they will be read from the front steps of the club.

A considerable amount of routine business was accomplished.

The Thurman Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, and the Henry County Courthouse, which was largely attended, Mr. Beverly T. Crump, president of the club, opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he expressed the hope that on next Friday evening he could congratulate the club for having once more secured a Democratic Government.

Mr. R. M. Montague, of this city, was introduced as the first speaker, who in an able address explained the intricacies of the McKinley bill and dwelt at some length on the pernicious effect which the Force bill would have, especially in the South, if it should become a law.

He called attention to the fact that President Harrison in making his appointments had either grossly discriminated against the South or had thought that the Southern Republicans were not worthy of his confidence.

He alluded to the billion-dollar frauds committed by the Republicans, which President Cleveland had bitterly fought under his administration.

In conclusion he briefly referred to the Republican platform, which he said, was a confession of all the crimes committed by that party.

He appealed to all good Democrats to stand shoulder to shoulder on the 8th of November for Cleveland and Stevenson and George D. Wise in order that victory might be to the Democratic party.

Harry M. Smith, Jr., was the next speaker. He stated that only one hour before the beginning of the meeting he had been informed that he was expected to make an address to the untimely Democracy of Jefferson ward.

The Democrats of Richmond on one occasion had disappointed him, but he trusted that he would never disappoint them.

Mr. Smith then spoke on the issues of the campaign and stated that never before had there been such an educational campaign as the present one.

The issues had been fairly presented by the Democrats, but the Republicans had failed to respond in a like manner.

In speaking on the tariff as established by the McKinley bill, the speaker pointed out the tariff on tin-plate, which had been \$2.20 per hundred pounds before the enactment of the McKinley bill and was now \$3.20, the tax to be paid by the American people on tin-plate annually amounting to fifteen millions of dollars.

The speaker described how the industries in the South had gone down after Mr. Harrison had been elected, and expressed the hope that they would again start up anew with the election of Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Smith closed his speech by urging his hearers to do their full duty, so that if Mr. Cleveland was defeated, so would not be said that was done by the assistance of any of the Democrats present.

Colonel Meade Haskins, chairman of the Third congressional district, followed with a well-composed and instructive speech. He told his hearers that he had been in harness ever since the 20th, and given all his time to the canvass, which was more important than any other before, for the reason that the right of property and personal liberty were involved.

He pointed out that the time for speaking had stopped and that the time for action had come. While the speaker was explaining the McKinley bill Congressman George D. Wise came in, and was greeted with loud applause. Colonel Haskins continued for some time on the tariff, and finally gave way to Mr. Wise.

Congressman Wise made an eloquent address, in which he thoroughly explained the issues of the campaign, and especially the false doctrines which have been spread out by the Third party people. He fully explained their erroneous ideas as to the free coinage of silver, and urged all good Democrats to support their ticket.

Extraordinary arrangements are being made by various political organizations to secure the election news next Tuesday night.

The city central Democratic committee will have a special wire run into headquarters, for telegraphic returns from abroad, and telephone for local returns. Several of the Democratic clubs propose the same methods for furnishing the news to its members.

Twenty-eight States have adopted the Australian ballot system, and the returns will therefore be slower coming in than on previous occasions. Interest will center, however, on the returns from New York and Indiana.

Though these States will both use the Australian ballot, their railroad and telegraphic systems are so perfect that they will be heard from promptly. The arrangements made by The Times for giving the latest returns to the people as they come in will be perfect and highly entertaining. The plan is described in another column.

The attention of the scouts of the Union Democratic Club is called to a notice in another column, of to-day's issue. The campaign is drawing to a close, and it is the duty of every Democrat to be found in the answering to roll-call, therefore it is the wish of President Cunningham that every member of the Scouts will be at his post to-night at 7 o'clock to assist the Drummers in their demonstration.

The Clay Ward Active will meet at Belvidere Hall at 7 o'clock to attend the demonstration in a body.

Mayor Elyson is in a state bordering on enthusiasm in regard to the result in Virginia next Tuesday. He says neither the Third party nor the Republicans have any close organization in the State. The Third party vote he places at 5,000, and the Democratic majority at a handsome figure.

The following letter was sent by Mr. W. E. Grant, the Third party candidate for Congress:

"The announcement that I have made a fusion with any party is absolutely false.

"Mr. Pierson, the State chairman, has spoken for the party."

There is no doubt that Mr. Grant has made no official fusion, but the fact remains that all of the regular Republican tickets bear his name, as well as all the Third party tickets.

This is certainly a fusion at least to all intents and purposes.

Judge Waddell has been making some very urgent appeals to the negroes in

Chinch Bottom, and Mr. John S. Wise will speak at Old Market Hall on next Monday evening.

In view of his recent attacks on the South and his allusion to "Mr. Cleveland and his band of ex-Confederates," it will be interesting to note how Mr. Wise will be received on this occasion.

Dr. M. B. Carter has just returned from Washington and the reports he gives of the situation as gained by actual contact with the skillful politicians of that city are of the most encouraging order.

Captain J. H. H. Flagat, of Hotelourt; Judge Martin Williams, of Island, and Dr. A. Brockenbrough, of Northampton, are all in the city, and from every section the tidings comes of unquestionable Democratic success throughout the State.

Hon. James Lindsay Gordon, of Charlottesville, was in the city last evening. He will speak with Senator Daniel in Sussex county to-day, and will finish the campaign at his home on Monday. Mr. Gordon states that the central committee, while still making every effort, are indeed very sanguine as to the result in the State, and the Democrats are confident of success.

The Richmond College Democratic Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night, President Byrd presided and introduced Mr. L. Dawson, Harry Lee Watson and F. E. Causey, of Hampton. All of these gentlemen are ex-members of the College law class and each made an excellent speech.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Colonel W. W. Gordon is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Mollie Gentry, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Very Rev. Father Frill is much improved, and has recovered the use of his voice.

Mr. Henry Davis, of New York, and a native of Richmond, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. William Wayne Belvin, who has recently returned from Europe, was in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. H. E. C. Baskerville, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents, is very sick with pneumonia.

The business meeting of the McGill Catholic Union to be held on Monday night will be very important.

Miss Rosa Meade, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cunningham, of south Pine street.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Murphy took place from the cathedral with requiem mass yesterday morning.

Members of the Sacred Heart League will go to Holy Communion in a body at the Sacred Heart church Sunday morning.

Mr. Marlon Knowles, of Atlanta, is in Richmond, visiting his mother, Mrs. John H. Knowles, who has been ill for some time.

The following passengers arrived on the Chesapeake and Ohio yesterday morning: Charles A. Buckler, S. J. Edward, S. M. Cook, John J. Rice and wife.

Mr. Thomas Barham died in Charles City county last Wednesday, aged eighty-four years. Mr. Barham was for many years a well-known resident of Richmond.

The report that Rev. Father E. M. Kearney was to be removed from the cathedral is confirmed. He will take charge of the new parish to be formed of the missions of Alexandria.

The slight damage to Ford's Hotel by the late fire is being rapidly repaired. Extensive improvements will be made, and Mr. A. J. Ford is now in the North in connection with this business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crandall, a highly respected resident, died Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, No. 221 east Main street. The funeral took place yesterday morning.

Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver is back from Alexandria, where he confirmed a large class at St. Mary's church, and ordained Mr. R. L. Carne to the priesthood. He will confirm a large class at St. Patrick's Sunday, November 21st.

A church social will be held next Friday evening at the Grace-street Presbyterian church, composed of the members of the congregation. The members of all the Presbyterian churches are invited.

A force of hands is engaged in regrading and repaving Ninth street between Broad and Marshall. The newly established grade is considerably higher than the old one, and also effects the crossings on Broad.

A young man named Seth Henley was seriously hurt at the Tredegar Works yesterday afternoon by having his hand caught in a cog wheel. He was carried to the almshouse hospital by the ambulance and his thumb amputated.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Clopton, the former pastor of Clay-street church, now in charge of the Baptist church at Anniston, Ala., has been in the city all this week as the guest of Mr. A. J. Chevington, at 1033 west Grace street. He will preach at Clay-street church to his old congregation to-morrow night. Dr. T. P. Bell will fill the pulpit as usual in the morning.

The ambulance was called to the First police-station at 10:55 o'clock last night to attend a colored man named Isaac Brown, who had a knife sticking through the hand up to the hilt so tight as to be removed with difficulty. The wound was made in a street row between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets on Franklin by a woman named Phyllis Twyman. The man's wound was dressed and he was left at the station.

**JAMES RIVER DIVISION.**  
A Trip Over the Branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Richmond and Alleghany division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is doing a big freight business and large local traffic.

From the time it fell into the hands of the Chesapeake and Ohio system it has been steadily improving in its physical condition, and travel has increased with the comforts and facilities furnished. The trains, which leave Richmond twice a day, carry Pullman parlor, observation and sleeping cars, and it is not infrequently that the coaches have to be added to accommodate local travel going out of Richmond.

It is said that more coal cars go over this division daily than any other railroad track in Virginia, and that the traffic is only limited by the ability to transfer the cars over the crowded route through this city.

A steady improvement is going on from one end of the line to the other, new depots being built, short curves being lessened or straightened, side-tracks being laid and a general freshening up of things going on.

The grading and ballasting show neat and constant care, and the entire line shows management and system.

Whitewash plays a prominent part, and telegraph posts, platform railings and much other rough wood-work shines out in snow-white immaculateness.

Mill posts, sign posts, etc., are surrounded by neat mounds of broken rock, and whitened until they shine like beacons in the darkness, enabling a passenger to measure his progress as they go reeling by in the flight to mountain or sea.

What used to be a rather rough trip has by constant improvement been relieved of fatigue and turned into a pleasure ride.

**Miss Mary C. Smith Dond.**

The friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith will read with sorrow the death of their oldest daughter, Mary C. Smith was her name, and after a long illness she died yesterday, aged twenty-four.

The funeral will be to-day from St. Patrick's church at 3 P. M.

**The Zouaves.**

The Richmond Zouaves, Captain Frank Steele, is fast becoming a crack company. They had a fine drill at the Blues' armory last evening. They have forty men on the roll and are going into tactics with the enthusiasm of youth. Captain Steele says he hopes to obtain guns for them in the near future.

## KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR AN IMMENSE DEMONSTRATION.

The Commercial Travelers Will Have a Big Parade and a Big Meeting To-night.

Hon. H. W. J. Ham to Speak.

The Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club had a largely-attended meeting at their rooms last evening.

President W. H. Weisiger kept down the pent-up enthusiasm of the knights of the grip.

Occasionally the "enthru" was too much even for that admirable presiding officer.

Mr. John P. Hates was the patient and courteous secretary. The regular business disposed of, the secretary read some letters he had received.

The first was from His Honor, the Mayor, promising to preside at the meeting at the Academy to-night.

The second was from ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee. He was sorry he could not come, but he had a date to speak at Mount Jackson to-day, made some time since. He sent his love to the boys.

The next communication was from the Richmond College Democratic Club, who wrote that they are coming to-night, with one hundred men and a drum corps, transparencies, and last, but not least, by a large majority, the yell:

"Whoop-ra-re. Who he we? Cleveland Club of R. C. V."

Looks innocent and quiet on paper, does not it?

Wait for those ten score fresh young lungs to split the atmosphere with it!

Then there must be a speech from someone, and Mr. W. L. White made an address.

He was followed by the genial Major J. H. Capers, who entertained the boys as he alone, the great and only J. H. C., can do.

And how did the listeners greet these letters and speeches?

With all the energy and vividness, the strength and thoroughness of the commercial traveler. That settles it.

Then they went home to dream of to-night's demonstration, the programme for which is as follows:

The Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club will meet at their rooms at 6 P. M. to-day. They will don their uniform and be ready to move at 7:30 precisely. Here are the general orders of the chief marshal, Colonel J. B. Purcell and the chief aide, Colonel J. V. Bidgood:

Headquarters Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club.

Richmond, Va., November 4, 1892.

General Orders—The marshals from the different clubs and aides appointed by the chief marshal will report to Joseph V. Bidgood, chief of staff, for instructions.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, corner Fourteenth and Main streets. The clubs will assemble in preparation for the march in the following order:

All clubs from Fulton, form off north side of Main, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, right resting on Fourteenth.

Church Hill, Jefferson and lower Jackson ward, on south side of Main between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, on Main facing north.

Manchester on Fourteenth between Main and Cary, right resting on Main.

College Democratic on Thirteenth between Main and Franklin, right on Main.

Cleveland and Stevenson, Powhatan, Tarr Reform on Eleventh between Main and Bank, right on Main.

Madison Ward on Tenth between Main and Bank, right on Main.

Clay Ward Active and Workingmen's Democratic Club on Tenth between Main and Cary, right on Main.

United States Club of Jackson ward on Ninth between Main and Bank, right on Main.

The Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club will form on Main between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, right near Thirteenth.

Carrriages with speaker and others in rear Commercial Travelers' Club.

Police on Main between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

All clubs will be in position by 7 o'clock, as the head of the line will move at 7:30 o'clock.

A representative from each daily paper is requested to act as aide to chief marshal, and will report mounted. Badges will be issued to the marshal and aides Saturday evening.

The column will move up Main to Fifth, to Fifth and Henry, to Broad, to Eighth, to Mozart Academy of Music.

By Order J. B. PURCELL, Chief Marshal.

J. V. Bidgood, Chief Aide.

The big meeting will be in the Academy of Music, at which, as stated, Mayor Elyson will be president. Admission to the will be by tickets only. The rest of the house is open, and the speakers will be the Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, and Hon. George D. Wise, of Virginia.

Mr. Ham spoke Thursday night at the great Tammany Hall meeting in New York.

The Herald of yesterday alludes to his "rip-roaring Sam-Jones-Sam-Small sort of a speech." And then "in his serious periods Mr. Ham took the hide off the alleged impostors and misrepresentations of the Republican canvass in this campaign in a manner that drew forth wild applause."

This speaker is expected to arrive here during the day, and will be at the Exchange Hotel. The Travelers' Club, fearing the Academy, large as it is, will not hold all who want to hear good Democratic doctrine, will have an overflow meeting. This will be held in front of the St. Claire Hotel, Ninth and Grace streets. Mr. D. T. Wilson will preside. The speakers will be Judge H. W. Flournoy, Hon. B. B. Munford and others.

There will be a number of floats in line. The Travelers' Club will have four. One of them will be a representation of "the only thing McKinley forgot to tax."

There is much curiosity expressed as to what this, I begged hard for its name, but couldn't get it.

Altogether, to-night promises to be a red-letter and red-fire night in the annals of the campaign.

So have your supper early and encourage the boys by your presence at the meeting and the speakers by your attention and applause.

The Travelers' Club have arranged for a special wire to be run into their club-room. The returns will be announced promptly from all quarters on the night of election day.

**Stealing Clothing.**

Officer McMahon, of the Third police-station, is at work on a robbery case which took place yesterday morning at L. W. Schneider's store, No. 40 west Broad street. Some bakers at work in the cellar heard steps overhead, and finally called to ascertain who it was and hearing no reply, went into the yard in time to see a negro man rush from the house and make his escape. They ran after him for several blocks without identifying him, and then gave up the chase. Numerous articles of clothing and a number of pairs of shoes were taken. At a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

**Attempted Robbery.**

Quite an excitement was caused last night by a supposed attempt at robbery at the residence of Mr. John P. Branch, No. 1 west Franklin street. About midnight a burglar alarm in the house sounded, and the police from the Third station were summoned. Several officers and a number of citizens surrounded the house. Several doors were found open, but nothing was missing, and the thief probably took heed to the warning of the burglar alarm and escaped without detection.

**Matinee and Night.**

Today the last two performances of "A Texas Steer" will be given. The audience last night was even larger than on Thursday, and the "Steer" could, from all appearances, run another week.

## A SUPERIOR PAPER.

We are determined that each succeeding issue of the Sunday TIMES shall, if possible, be more pleasing to its readers than the last, and we believe that to-morrow's paper will excel any previous edition. We think you will agree with us when the paper comes out. Old people and young people, little boys and little girls—all have been remembered in our preparations for next Sunday, and we trust they will appreciate our efforts to give them a paper equal in most respects to the Metropolitan Sunday Journals. Among the special articles in to-morrow's TIMES will be:

## BEARS AND PEANUTS.

How to start a family row in the Zoo in Central Park in New York for the price of a nickel. Lots of fun and some moral reflections found in the manner of life of the brown bears and polar bears. Human nature in a cage. Illustrated.

## HARVARD'S FINE TEAM.

Nine of last year's eleven have returned. Bright prospects of victory. New tricks invented and signals adopted. What has brought about the defeat of Yale heretofore. Practicing in private. Personnel of the team. Illustrated.

## TWO GRAND OLD MEN.

Both living in retirement honored by their neighbors. Joseph T. Van Vleck, founder of the banking house of Drexel, Morand & Co., and Nathaniel S. Barry, ex-Governor of New Hampshire. Their early struggles. Illustrated.

## THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner makes a few remarks about chickens, wherein the conclusion is arrived at that the colored man's taste for the barn-yard denizen is still active and unimpaired. Illustrated.

## EDITORS OF MAGAZINES.

Modest men who read a multitude of manuscripts. Interesting information about Mr. Alden, of Harper's; Mr. Gilder, of The Century; Mr. Burlingame, of Scribner's, and Mr. Walker, of the Cosmopolitan. Illustrated.

## GAMBLERS ON ELECTION.

Large sums wagered on the result in New York. The sporting syndicate has agents in all doubtful States and makes a business of election betting. Scenes at headquarters. The Third-party campaign.

## ABE'S COUSIN.

Interesting reminiscences of the late Dennis Hanks. Much of his latter life spent in telling stories of Lincoln. Strange environment of the late President's early life. Illustrated.

## AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH.

The Coghlan's revival of Sardou's play, "Diplomacy," in New York. Genuine art appreciated. Coghlan's wonderful impersonation of the character of Henri Beaulieu. Frederick Robinson, John T. Sullivan and beautiful Sadie Martinot. Illustrated.

## TO REDUCE EXPENSE.

Base-ball league magnates to cut the players' salaries. Must be made to pay. The change that has come over the spirit of the base-ballists' dreams. The scarcity of first-class second basemen. Other sporting gossip.

## THE BYCKERING BIRD.

A ballad of three merry litemen who looked before they leaped. Illustrated.

## THE CHOLERA AT HAYRE.

How the epidemic came and went. Epidemics of 1892 and 1884. Safe quarters in the midst of cholera. Cholera streets. Havre disinfected.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Mate Leroy tells how girls should be dressed. The smaller the child the bigger the hat. About underwear for young folks. A "chic" rosebud luncheon. The young ladies outdoor hats. Other gossip. Illustrated.

## NEW OXFORD MINUET. (Music for Piano.)

Composed by C. G. Watson, author of the Sandpaper Dance. Explanation of this fashionable dance.

## THE PRESIDENT'S GRANDCHILDREN.

Benjamin and Mary. A sample of "Baby" McKee's German.

## SWEET CHARITY AFFAIRS.

The season approaching for bazaars, suppers and socials.

## DAINTY DISHES.

Some choice recipes selected for our housekeeping readers.

## IDEA OF THE ORIGIN OF TEA.

A pretty little story. Suggestions on a modest afternoon entertainment.

## EXQUISITE TOILETTES FOR WOMEN.

Charming bonnet for theatre wear in pale blue felt. A becoming hat in green felt. Afternoon reception gown in plaid silk. Charming little gown in dove gray epingline.

A very dresy model of directoire jacket in golden brown cloth. (Large engravings and descriptions of each of these.)

## HUMBOLDT, THE POMERANIAN.

A story of the war.

## SOCIETY IN THE CITY AND STATE.

Interesting articles by fair correspondents. Parties, receptions, marriages in various sections of Virginia.

## WITH THE VETERANS.

Arrangements for an Entertainment—The Gettysburg Battlefield.

Lee Camp had an unusually large meeting last evening, and great enthusiasm was exhibited by the members.

Major Randolph reported that all arrangements had been made for the exhibition to begin at the Mozart Academy on Thursday, December 6th, for the benefit of the charity fund of the camp.

This entertainment will surpass anything of its kind given before in Richmond, and the kind-hearted ladies of this city have taken charge of the affair and will make it a grand success.